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Honorable Gerald W. Cook, Mayor Town of Medicine Bow POB 156 Medicine Bow, WY 82329-0156

Re:

Administrative Order Closure Docket #8-PWS-VIII-98-23

PWS ID #5600034C

Dear Mayor Cook:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order, Docket Number 8-PWS-VIII-98-23, issued to the Town on February 13, 1998. Based on the information you have provided, EPA has determined that the Town has complied with the requirements of the Administrative Order and one year of satisfactory monitoring has been completed post treatment installation. The revised radionuclide regulations required you to complete four consecutive quarters of gross alpha particle activity, radium-226, radium-228 and uranium testing by December 31, 2007.

Please be aware that you are still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR), 40 C.F.R. Part 141. Violation of the NPDWRs or an administrative order may subject you to a court-imposed injunction and penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this issue. If you have any questions related to this matter, please call Kathelene Brainich of my staff at (800) 227-8917 X6481.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kahn, Team Lead

Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance

and Environmental Justice

cc: WY DEQ (via email)

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